

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 19, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	536		6,919	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	184	34.3	2,379	34.4
Placed in PCC Residential	62	11.6	1,005	14.5
Placed in Relative Placement	20	3.7	283	4.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	250	46.6	2,998	43.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	212	39.6	2,579	37.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	16	3.0	248	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	22	4.1	171	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	16	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.9	77	1.1
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1.5	152	2.2
Placed out of state (note B)	5	0.9	98	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	104	19.4	1,200	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	71	13.2	946	13.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	101	18.8	1,135	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	113	21.1	1,655	23.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	147	27.4	1,980	28.6
Demographics				
African American Children	36	6.7	1,276	18.4
Children with a Goal of Adoption	148	27.6	1,775	25.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	269	50.2	3,412	49.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	23	4.3	542	7.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.0		7.4	
Average Age Now	10.1		10.4	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.4		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	31.1		28.5	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	656.0		714.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.3		3.1	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	471		6,171	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$64.53		\$70.62	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$49,935.22		\$52,694.25	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.